



PATENT  
29891/FMP0384

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William A. Miller )

Serial No.: 10/626,277 )


Filed: July 24, 2003 )

For: Sanitizable Piston Pumps and  
Dispensing Systems Incorporating the  
Same )

Group Art Unit: 3745 )

Examiner: To be assigned )

I hereby certify that this paper and the  
documents referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class  
mail, postage prepaid, on **February 3,**  
**2004**, in an envelope addressed to  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael R. Hull  
Reg. No. 35,902  
Attorney for Applicants

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The patents listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08 are submitted pursuant to 37  
C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98. Copies of the patents are enclosed as necessary.

This information disclosure statement is being filed, to the best of the  
undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

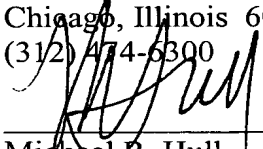
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this  
paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

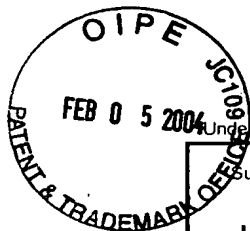
Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP  
6300 Sears Tower  
233 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357  
(312) 474-6300

February 3, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael R. Hull  
Reg. No. 35,902



PTO/SB/08A (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002.OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/626,277
				Filing Date	July 24, 2003
				First Named Inventor	William A. Miller
				Art Unit	3745
				Examiner Name	To be assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	29891/FMP0384

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		5,992,691	11-30-1999	Post et al.	
		6,003,731	12-21-1999	Post et al.	
		6,273,298-B1	08-14-2001	Post	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
Examiner Signature				Date Considered		

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the application number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.